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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

WEST VALLEY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

AND

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

This memorandum of understanding is entered between the U.S. Department of Energy West Valley Demonstration Project Office (OH/WVDP), the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), and the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The United States Department of Energy (DOE) OH/WVDP has the overall responsibility for operation of the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) located within the Western New York Nuclear Service Center (WNYNSC) in West Valley, New York.
2. The New York State Research and Development Authority holds title to the WNYNSC on behalf of the state of New York and has overall responsibility for the operation of the State-Licensed Disposal Area (SDA) within the WNYNSC, located in West Valley, New York.
3. The West Valley Nuclear Services Company (WVNSCO) is the management and operating contractor for the DOE at the WVDP.
4. The Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services is responsible for county wide emergency response. The Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services will provide support to the WVDP during operational emergencies, including response to emergencies involving hazardous materials through the Cattaraugus County Hazardous Materials Team.

II. PURPOSE

5. The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is for the OH/WVDP, NYSERDA, WVNSCO, and Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services to provide for the timely and effective response as the result of an operational emergency (including hazardous materials emergencies) or other incident arising out of or caused by WVDP activities (hereinafter, an "incident").

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III. AUTHORITY

6. The WVDP enters into this memorandum of understanding under the authority of DOE Order 151.1A, "Comprehensive Emergency Management System."

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

7. In the event of a hazardous materials emergency at the WVDP, the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agrees that initial notification from the WVDP shall be through the Cattaraugus County Sheriff Dispatch.
8. The Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agrees to provide response to hazardous materials emergencies at the WVDP, including the SDA, through the Cattaraugus County Hazardous Materials Team when requested.
9. Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agrees to provide support to the WVDP facilities, including the SDA through the County Mutual Aid Agreement when requested by the West Valley Volunteer Hose Company.
10. The WVDP agrees to familiarize the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services annually with the properties of the hazardous materials handled at the WVDP and the SDA, the location (s) and quantities of these hazardous substances, and the operational emergencies resulting in the release of hazardous materials.
11. WVDP agrees to provide opportunities for the Cattaraugus County Hazardous Materials Team to participate in at least one drill annually and in a fully integrated emergency response exercise at least every three years.
12. The WVDP further agrees to familiarize the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services with the procedures used at WVDP for emergency response.
13. The WVDP and Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agree to hold semiannual meetings, through WVDP participation at the monthly State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) Western District Regional meetings, to update Cattaraugus County on project activities. These meetings will provide for a coordinated and integrated response.
14. In the event of an off-site radiological incident under the responsibility of the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services, the WVDP agrees to provide support as part of the DOE Radiological Assistance Program.

V. FUNDING

15. This MOU is not entered into to obligate or commit funds or as a basis for the transfer of funds between parties.

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VI. POINTS OF CONTACT

16. The following shall be the designated points of contact for the implementation of this MOU:

For OH/WVDP:	OH/WVDP Director U.S. Department of Energy 10282 Rock Springs Road West Valley, New York 14171-9799
For NYSERDA:	West Valley Management Site Program Director NYSERDA 10282 Rock Springs Road West Valley, New York 14171-9799
For WVNSCO:	WVNSCO President West Valley Nuclear Services Co. 10282 Rock Springs Road West Valley, New York 14171-9799
For Cattaraugus:	Director Emergency Services Civil Preparedness Office of Emergency Services Cattaraugus County 303 Court Street Little Valley, New York 14755

VII. PERIODIC REVIEW AND MODIFICATION

17. The WVDP and the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agree to periodically meet as may be mutually agreed, but not less than annually, to review the terms of this MOU.
18. This MOU may be modified or amended by written agreement signed by authorized representatives of the parties.
19. This MOU may be terminated or canceled by the mutual agreement of the parties or by either party upon providing 30-day written notice to the other party by certified mail.

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VIII. TERM OF AGREEMENT

20. The MOU shall become effective upon the date of the last signature hereto and shall remain in effect until canceled by the mutual agreement of the parties or by either party upon providing a 30-day written notice to the other party by certified mail.

U.S. Department of Energy
West Valley Demonstration Project

By: Eligaher James for ACW
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OH/WVDP Director

Date: 3/13/2002

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

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West Valley Site Management
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Date: 3/13/2002

County of Cattaraugus - Office of Emergency Services

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Civil Preparedness

Date: 3-16-02

County of Cattaraugus

By: Gerard J. Fitzpatrick
Gerard J. Fitzpatrick, Chair
Cattaraugus County Legislature
Pursuant to Act 257-2002

Date: April 15, 2002

West Valley Nuclear Services Co.

By: J. L. Little
J. L. Little
President
West Valley Nuclear Services Co.

Date: 3/13/02